

Construction Industry Licensing Board

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General Information

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Meeting type: General Board Meeting

Meeting date: April July 7, 2009

Meeting Location: Sumter County Government Offices Complex

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_910 N. Main Street, S<u>ui</u>te. 301<u>142</u>

Bushnell, FL 33513

Board Members Present: Ken House-<u>Chairman</u>, Gary Smith-<u>Vice Chairman</u>, Scott Bowling, Charlie Flores, Bill Costner, Steve Rooney, Patrick Daugherty, <u>and Charlie Flores</u>

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Board Members Absent: Lorenzo Brooks and, Tangie Staton

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Board Counsel Attorney Present: Derrill McAteer, Esq., Hogan Law Firm

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Department Staff Present: Bob Kegan,—Building Official, -William Dixon,—Chief Plans Examiner, -and

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Martha Oliver-, Building Service Tech. Board Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Mr. House called the meeting to order at 6:00 P. M. <u>and followed</u> <u>with the Pledge of Allegiance.</u>

Mr. House mentioned to the Boardstated the minutes they were mailed statedreflected Mr. Morgan, previous Board member, was being absent from the board meeting on June 2, 2009, each of the The bBoard members were given a new revised copy of the minutes with including the deletion of Mr. Morgan's absence.

Msr. Rooney moved to accept the June 2, 2009, Board meetingrevised minutes as writtensubmitted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Costner and carried unanimously.

All applicants were sworn in before addressing the Licensing Board.

Old Business:

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New Business:

Applicant 1-

Charles L. Barnes of Aquatic Dimensions, Inc was present to request the Licensing Board for a change of status of his company name from Southern Pools and Landscaping to Ultimate Pools of Lake County on his residential pool/spa competency card.

Mr. Rooney stated he has a couple of questions he would like to asked Mr. Barnes, it he was his understanding was Mr. Barnes was changing one business entity to another, in which. Mr. Barnes stated that was correct was. Mr. Rooney stated asked if the change was from Southern Pool and Landscaping to Ultimate Pools of Lake County-, in which Mr. Barnes stated that was correctit was. Mr. Rooney asked what about the status of Southern Pools and Landscaping, in which. Mr. Barnes stated it was no longer in existence. Mr. Rooney stated he wished when we dowould like to see, in the future, this kind of application-we obtain require a credit report foron the other entity as well because we have no ideal of thedue to not knowing the credit history from the previous company. or We have no way of knowing if there have been any issues with the previous old entity. Mr. Barnes stated the Southern Pools and Landscaping was not his business; however, he had a guy usinged his license, who and went bankrupt. Mr. Barnes stated he had to finish up the complete several pools that Southern Pools and Landscaping had started. Mr. Rooney stated he was familiar with the provided address aoft Talley Box Rd, Leesburg. Mr. Rooney asked stated you listed about Bryan Summers who was listed as Vice President. Mr. Rooney asked Mr. Barnes if he would be personally overseeing the construction activities and the financial portion of Ultimate Pools of Lake County on a daily basis and the financial, in which. Mr. Barnes stated he would be overseeing daily construction and the financial portion of the business replied he would and stated t. There are three officers of the corporation who are also involved in the financial responsibility of the corporations. Mr. Rooney asked if this company would be part of Summer Services-, in which -Mr. Barnes stated Ultimate Pools of Lake County is a totally separate entity. Mr. Rooney stated it just happens to be the entities at have the same address, in which- Mr. Barnes stated he e'is involved with them; however, but he's not grouping them together if that's what you're asking. Mr. Rooney stated he was tryingwould like to avoid what happened withto you with the last previous entity, in which. Mr. Barnes stated that was not going to happen to this one. Mr. Barnes stated he told theminformed everyone involved up front that he was going to be an active participant. Mr. Rooney stated asked since you were given a temporary letter was issued a month ago if he has hethere were currently any active jobs-going in Sumter County-. Mr. Barnes stated he does have has a current job in Sumter County located at in Beville's Corner. Mr. Rooney asked what about the status of Aqua Fresh Pools?, in which Mr. Barnes stated he had sold the Aqua Fresh Pools some time ago. Mr. Rooney stated so asked if there is no any current activity therewith Aqua Fresh Pools, in which.—Mr. Barnes stated that company

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went bankruptey <u>also</u>to and <u>that</u> he <u>has had</u> no <u>partinvolvement</u> of the company for<u>during</u> the nine years he owned it. <u>It was not my business I sold the company to him.</u> Mr. Rooney <u>stated he wanted to bring to his attention to discussed</u> the <u>Q</u>qualifier <u>sS</u>tatement of <u>rR</u>esponsibility which <u>you didwas</u> sign<u>ed</u> and <u>has been notarized that youstating Mr. <u>Barnes</u> will <u>be</u> actively supervise all construction work and be responsible for ascertaining all such work <u>in complete</u> according to approved plans, applicable codes, and good construction standards. Mr. Barnes stated that was correct. Mr. Rooney stated he <u>did not have any</u>had no more questions.</u>

Mr. House reminded the <u>B</u>board they <u>were are</u> not granting a competency card, <u>but they were grant granting</u> a change of status <u>only</u>.

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Mr. Costner moved to grant the request for <u>athe</u> change of status from Southern Pool and Landscaping to Ultimate Pools of Lake County on <u>thehis</u> residential pool/spa competency card. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bowling and the motion carried unanimously.

Applicant 2-

Christopher D. Hanegan of Hanegan's Electric, LLC was present to request a competency card as an electrical contractor. Mr. Rooney asked Mr. Hanegan a question regardingabout the Ddocumentation of Eexperience from Patrick Combs, in which in the document Mr. Combs states heMr. Hanegan was amy journeyman at Interstate Electric, Mr. Rooney asked if he could explain. Mr. Hanegan stated Mr. Combs was his boss. Mr. Rooney stated so whenasked Mr. Hanegan if when you were hishe was a journeyman, you werewas he also a sub-servant to himMr. Combs, in which Mr. Hanegan stated that was correcthe was. Mr. Rooney stated youalso asked Mr. Hanegan if he also served as a journeyman under himMr. Combs, in which Mr. Hanegan stated that was correcthe did. Mr. Costner asked Mr. Hanegan if he Mr. Combs was a master electrician, in which Mr. Hanegan stated that was correcthe was.

Mr. House stated youasked Mr. Hanegan if he passed the state test in 2006, in which? Mr. Hanegan stated init was 2008. Mr. House asked Mr. Hanegan if he held a competency card in the City of Ocala. Mr. Hanegan stated that was correcthe did and that he also holds a competency card in Levy County, Lake County, and Marion County.

Mr. Brooks entered the meeting at 6:14 p.m. <u>during the above discussion</u>. <u>Mr. House informed Mr. Brooks where we were on the agenda</u>. Mr. McAteer <u>Board Counsel</u> reminded Mr. Brooks he could not vote on Mr. Hanegan's application.

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Mr. Smith moved to grant the request for a competency card as an electrical contractor. The motion was seconded by Mr. Daugherty and, motion carried unanimously with Mr. Brooks abstaining.

Discussion:

Mr. McAteer stated he would like to raise one point.discuss—T the Board's had raised a concern when we have regarding a transfer like the first item on the agenda application. If you do have an entity there are ways. You are Mr. McAteer stated since the Board is sworning swearing people in, so youthe Board haves the right to direct questions at them to the applicants while there—under oath, and.—Also if the situation seems suspect, which that is why and you have—multiple Board members are present to analyzeing one person. You Staff can direct this the attorney's office and me to investigate the status of a previous entity we can and obtain the records of for a bankruptcy, in which the item Board can be table the application until the next meeting; however, .—Mr. McAteer stated he would not recommended not that tabling an application unless it's something reallythe issue is raising some serious concerns. Mr. McAteer added tif the Board does has ve concerns we can inform with the an applicant, that I he haves the ability to go back and check behind them.

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Mr. Rooney asked if the <u>B</u>board wanted to change the application <u>procedure</u> for change of status <u>so thatto require the</u> applicant <u>would to</u> submit credit history <u>oforn</u> both business entities. Mrs. Oliver stated the ordinance would have to be revised <u>since</u>. T the application has to governor what the county ordinance <u>says</u>. There would have to be a language change in the ordinance.

Mr. McAteer stated he had a suggestion let's suggested keeping this issue in mind for discussion at the next meeting, and in the meantime, he. I will go back and look overreview the current ordinance and will getobtain an example of a business credit report so everyone can look atto review.

The Chairman stated with no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned at meeting at 6:30 pm₅.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above listed meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings: for this purpose, such person may need to ensure a verbatim record or the proceeding is made to include testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Administration Office at (352) 793-0200, 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

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